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Title: INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGUES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	54
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/221,722, filed July 31, 2000; provisional application 60/252,864, filed November 22, 2000; and provisional application 60/284,974, filed April 19, 2001.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$423
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$440
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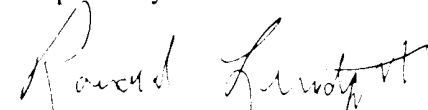
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